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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and the attached Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. In light of these amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that the all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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